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Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2013 3:46 PM
To: Way, Steven
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Subject: RE: Rico - Schedule Modification - review

Mr. Way

On behalf of Mr. Tony Brown, Atlantic Richfield Company, we have reviewed the modified schedule for the Rico Argentine Mine Site and would like to request the following clarifications/changes to the schedule:

- To be consistent with the previous schedule update, we would like to request that the following tasks be noted as "Completed", for completeness of the administrative record:
 - Task B2 Downstream ponds solids removal Start;
 - Task B3 Pond stability analysis (Geotechnical and Hydrology); and
 - Task B3 Embankment armoring.
- Task B2 Downstream ponds solids removal Complete – Date in modified schedule is November 2013, request change to October 31, 2014. The schedule in the 2013 Solids Removal Work Plan submitted to EPA on May 10, 2013 included completion of solids removal in Ponds 11 and 12 during 2013 and Pond 14 during 2014. This plan was approved in an email to Tony Brown and Christopher Sanchez on June 11, 2013.
- Task D2 Final Design and Construction of Adit Hydraulic Controls, Construction Complete – Date in modified schedule is October 31, 2013, however we believe the modified date should be October 31, 2015. The Construction Start date is June 21, 2014 and our recollection from the meeting at the site was a completion date in 2015.
- Task E2 Source Water Investigations and Controls, Pilot Scale – 517 Shaft In-situ Treatment – Date in modified schedule is August 1, 2013 -- We would like the modified schedule to indicate that this is a start date and not a completion date. The work associated with this pilot scale test was initiated on June 21, 2013; however, due to the planned duration of the test, it is not expected to be complete by August 1, 2013. We anticipate that completion will be achieved on or before October 1, 2013.
- Task E4 Mine Water Source Controls Design and Construction, Final Design – Date in modified schedule is March 2014, however we believe the modified date should be March 2015. The Preliminary Design and Additional Data Collection for this task, which will precede the Final Design, has a modified date of August 30, 2014.
- Task F2 Demonstration Scale Wetland Constructed and Operating – Date in modified schedule is September 1, 2013; however based upon the current construction schedule for the work we anticipate completion and startup of the Demonstration Wetland by September 18, 2013.

Thanks for your consideration of the requested clarifications/changes to the modified schedule, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Hello Tony,

Attached is the modified schedule based on discussion and planning over the last months. I believe this reflects the compromises that you and I discussed while considering the proposed changes provided in January.

Please review these dates and task; I attempted to bold/italisize the changes. Once you have looked this over let me know if you have questions. I will provide you a formal modification to the Schedule in the Order.

As you may recall, I am going to out of the office until June 24.

Sincerely,
Steve

P.S. Please delete the one attachment that has the incorrect mod date; I could not remove it from the email on my remote connect.